

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1892.

The New Railroad to the North.

The incorporators of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company held a meeting in the Charleston Hotel on March 26th and opened the books of subscription to the company's capital stock. One hundred thousand dollars was subscribed and paid in, after which the stockholders elected the following board of directors: Mr. A. A. Gaddis, Col. H. E. Young, Capt. Thomas Pinckney, Gen. T. A. Huguenin, Mr. R. Duncan Harris, of New York, Messrs J. C. McNaughton and J. W. Butler, of Philadelphia, Mr. Kirby S. Tupper, of Charleston, and Col. J. G. Gibbes, of Columbia.

Immediately upon their election the directors met and elected the following officers for the company: President, Mr. A. A. Gaddis; vice president, Col. H. E. Young; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Kirby S. Tupper. At the meeting of the incorporators \$100,000 was subscribed to the capital stock of the company, and it is proposed to increase that amount to \$1,000,000.

The company formed yesterday will be consolidated ultimately with companies of the same name which have already been organized in North Carolina and Virginia, thus forming a grand through line from New York via Norfolk to Charleston and Columbia. The Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad has secured liberal charters in the States of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, enabling it to unite with other roads, and also to operate steamboat lines and ferries. The road, when completed, will form the shortest possible practical line between New York and Charleston.

The survey for the road between Charleston and Norfolk was only completed a few days ago, when the engineer corps from the north and south met at Georgetown. The entire country along the proposed route of the road has been under a thorough and exhaustive examination during the past two years, and the survey, which is most complete in every detail, occupied the engineers of the company for eight months. The route, as surveyed and determined upon by the company, runs out of Norfolk and, taking a southwesterly course, passes through Wallaceport, Virginia, Yardley, North Carolina, crosses Chowan Creek at Coleraine, continues through Wilson, Pictious, Dover, Pink Hill and Pender to the South Carolina line. Crossing the boundary between North and South Carolina in the northwest corner of Little River Township, it runs a short distance east to Buckville, thence in South Carolina in the direction of Port Harrellson, crossing the Pee Dee River above its confluence with Bull Creek, continuing southward on the west side of the Georgetown and Yawhannah Ferry Road, crossing Back River about one-half mile west of Pringle's Ferry, and thence by way of Georgetown, thence southward, crossing the Sampit River and the North and South Santee at the Hopewell plantation, and thence through St. James Santee and Christ Church parishes, Berkeley County, terminating on the north side of the Charleston harbor between the mouth of Shem Creek and the Wando River.

The company is desirous of securing an entrance into the City of Charleston, where they propose offering a fine passenger and freight terminus, which will prove of inestimable advantage to this city. They are confident that they will have no trouble in securing the hearty co-operation of the people of Charleston, who have already shown marked interest and sympathy with the great enterprise.

The company also contemplates constructing an important line from Johnson's Mills, in Pitt County, N. C., to Columbia, a distance of 245 miles, running through Darlington and Camden, where it will connect with the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, thence to Columbia, and connecting there with the Richmond and West Point Terminal system, and through it with all lines of railroad throughout Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

The country through which the road will run is not fully developed and has long stood in urgent need of such through connections as will be afforded by the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston. The country from Charleston harbor north to the Cape Fear River, for variety and extent of resources, for fertility of soil and productive capacity, as regards both quality and quantity, for its cotton, variety of fruit and vegetables, and for its healthful and agreeable, climatic conditions, is a region unsurpassed by any other three thousand square miles of territory in the United States. Millions of acres of the finest forest of all kinds of timber will be tributary to the road, and the trade on the several thousands of miles of river navigation will seek rail transportation at every point which the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston touches on several important streams. This is, in brief, a sketch of the road whose officers were elected at the Charleston Hotel yesterday.

At Norfolk the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston will connect with the New York, Pennsylvania and Norfolk Road, which has long been in successful operation, thus furnishing a great air line route between New York and points North and Charleston and other points South.

The road is backed by men who enjoy a national reputation in railroad circles, among whom may be mentioned Mr. J. C. McNaughton, a director, who is now president of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston in North Carolina; Mr. R. Duncan Harris, of New York, treasurer of the same road, and Mr. A. A. Gaddis, who is known throughout America as a railroad projector and builder. The gentleman the company has selected for the general manager of its line is Mr. Chambers H. McKibbin, a young man of marked talent and wide railroad experience. He has been connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad and has held important positions on the Union Pacific.

The Norfolk, Wilmington and

Charleston Road is no longer a plan. It is now practically a reality, for the contract has already been made with a construction company for the building of the entire line.

In connection with the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company there has been chartered, and will soon be organized, the Carolina Land Company. The latter company will co-operate with the former in buying immense tracts of land along the railroad's route for the purpose of developing them.—News & Courier.

Story of a Strong Man.

Louis Cyr, who is a British subject, was born in St. John's, Quebec in 1863, and is consequently 28 years of age.

His grandfather, on the maternal side, weighed over twenty-three stones, whilst his mother's weight is only a trifle under nineteen stones. She is immensely strong, and only a few years ago was able to pick up a barrel of flour and carry it up two flights of steps. So far as his mother's side goes, therefore, he comes from a pretty sturdy stock.

His father's family were not quite so colossal, though fairly big men and women. His father, however, brings down the scale at sixteen stones. It was only natural that Master Cyr when at school was master of all the lads. At the age of 14 there were very few men who could cope with him, and at that age his muscular development was extraordinary.

His parents were living at Montreal when he left school, and the question was, what should they make of this young Hercules? Well, ultimately it was decided that he should enter the police service.

He was about 17 at the time and his strength had increased in a marvelous manner. He soon showed what a valuable acquisition he was to the force. He was sent to do duty in the roughest and most disturbed district of Montreal. He made so many captures and quelled such a number of disturbances that he soon received substantial recognition from the authorities. He was paid double salary and used to do the work of three men. Naturally he was not very popular amongst the roughs. So they made up their minds to settle him. One evening six or seven picked men waited upon him one dark night and went for him with sticks and belts. He was frightened out about, and can show you the scars of the wounds he received about the forehead now.

It must have been a desperate fight but in the end his pluck and superior strength were too much for the cowards. Three out of the six made their escape more or less hurt. One of the others he had picked up and dashed upon the ground, rendering him senseless. The other two he ripped round the waist until they screamed in agony.

He was just making off with the two he had captured, when he compassionately thought of the poor injured fellow on the ground. He therefore changed over his prisoners to the left hand, and holding them both firmly with one hand by the collars, picked up the senseless man with his right arm and threw him over his shoulder.

It must have been a curious sight to see this marvelous man with his senseless burden and captives going down the streets of Montreal on that dark night, the blood from the wounds in his forehead running down and nigh blinding him. He dropped the wounded man in at the hospital as he passed, and took his prisoners to the station. Cyr, however, was very much cut about, and had himself to go to the hospital. This and many other episodes during his service with the police made him very popular, and after the event described he was left unmolested.

He had been a custodian of the police for nearly two years, when an incident happened which called attention to his immensity of strength.

One day he was on duty in one of the chief thoroughfares, when a cart laden with brick came to grief. The horse fell down, and the shafts were broken. They succeeded in getting the horse free from the harness. But what was to be done with the cart? There it stood right in the line of traffic. It was suggested that it should be unloaded.

"Stand on one side," said the muscular young policeman. Divesting himself of his coat and handing his hat to somebody by, he crouched under the cart, pressing up with his great broad shoulders. The bricks airt, and all were lifted foot by foot until they were moved right on to the sidewalk.

The applause of the crowd collected was tremendous. Some gentlemen who had witnessed this performance were so astonished that they had the whole lot weighed. The weight that he had lifted was found to be a little over 2,100 pounds.

That feat of strength determined his career. He left the police and at once entered into the show business. By steady practice with dumb-bells and proper training his muscular powers gradually increased to the enormous dimensions of today.

The toughest customer he ever had to deal with in lifting to the shoulder was a Captain Burst. On one occasion when in New Brunswick Burst offered to bet him \$200 that he would not lift the same weight onto his shoulder that the captain would.

"Done," said Cyr, and the money was put up.

This feat was not to take place at an exhibition, but on board one of the ships lying off where they were.

Now Burst was what you might call a "whooper." He stood 6 feet 7 inches, and, unlike the generality of giants, he was a broad-shouldered, muscular individual.

So to the ship they repaired, with the stake holder, referee and a few acquaintances. Aboard the vessel was an anchor weighing exactly 800 pounds. Burst picked up this pretty little toy and placed it with apparently not much difficulty on his shoulder. It remained there about a minute, during which time the wonderment and applause was great. The anchor was then taken from his shoulder by six men and replaced upon the deck.

Then came Cyr's turn, and the betting was two to one against him. He had never attempted such a feat before. Yet, nothing daunted, he grasped the anchor, and, after a desperate struggle, managed to get it on his shoulders. It was a near thing, however, and nothing like so easily done as by his opponent. Never mind, he got it there.

"Now," said Cyr to the captain, "just you get up and straddle across

my shoulders."

After some persuasion this he was induced to do, and Cyr, to the blank amusement of the crowd, especially his opponent, walked around the deck. This so astonished Burst that he shook him by the hand and said: "Well, now, you are the first man I've ever given best on that feat." And the \$200 were paid to Cyr.

There is only one man that he has met who was spiteful and aggressive through jealousy of his superior powers. That was a man named Parker. Outside the hall where he was showing the heavy dumb-bells was exhibited, Cyr offered to anybody who could lift with one hand the 242 pound weight \$10. Parker came along and said he could do it, but failed. He was so mad about it that he swore Cyr himself could not accomplish the feat. Of course Cyr laughed at him.

"Look here," he said: "I'll bet you \$50 that I'll put the weight up at arm's length over my head, right here on the spot."

"Done," said Parker, and the money was accordingly put up. And so was the dumb-bell, much to the surprise and annoyance of the incredulous aspirant.

He became so enraged that he was abusive, and after a wordy warfare, in which the weapons used were cuffed from anything but choice language, Parker struck Cyr. In an instant he was in the arms of the modern Hercules, who gave him a squeeze that made his ribs crack, then hurled him to the middle of the road. Crash he came down, and there lay until he was taken away to the hospital with an injury to his back.

"And that's the only time," said Cyr, "that I ever came to blows and struggle since I took to exhibiting."

Kind of Jurors Preferred.
Criminal court lawyers always like to have their cases on the first two or three days of the term if possible. The reason is that the jurors in many instances are fresh and green at the work of listening to evidence, and invariably show more sympathy for the persons on trial than they have after they have sat for a couple of weeks.

Jurors in the general sessions court are chosen to try cases for a month. Every term there are always some who have never been in the court before, while of course others have had plenty of experience and are adamant. So the young lawyer at the beginning of the month dwells on the sympathetic side of his case and resorts to all tricks, such as bringing the weeping wife into court, and tells the juries of the terrible results of a term in state prison.—New York Times.

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ALL PERSONS having claims against the aforesaid Estate, will present the same duly attested, and those indebted in any way to said Estate will make payment without delay to

J. COHEN WILSON, W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH. Sumter, S. C., March 30, 1892.

Estate of Josiah Haynsworth, DECEASED.

CREDITORS of the Estate of the said Josiah Haynsworth are notified to render an account of their demands, duly attested, to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the said deceased will make payment to the undersigned, the Executors of the Will of said deceased.

J. COHEN WILSON, W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH. Sumter, S. C., March 30, 1892.

Estate of George L. Kingman, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS against said Estate will present the same, duly attested, and all persons indebted to said Estate will make payment without delay to

CHAS. W. KINGMAN, March 14, 1892.—3t. Qualified Executor.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, E. G. DUBOSE, made out to me, to grant him Letters of Administration, of the Estate of and effects of BUTLER B. DUBOSE, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Butler B. DUBOSE, late of Charleston County in said State deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, on April 14th, 1892, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, if they have any claims they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of March, Anno Domini, 1892.

THOS. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate. March 30—2t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

SUMTER, March 29, 1892. NOTICE is hereby given that on TUESDAY, 12th day of APRIL 1892, there will be held an election for Mayor and Wardens, for the City of Sumter to serve for ensuing two years. Polls will be opened on Main Street in front of the Court House in the City of Sumter at (8) Eight o'clock in the morning and closed at (5) Five o'clock in the afternoon. The following have been appointed to conduct said election:

R. F. MILLER, J. A. SCHWERN, M. H. FIELDS.

By Order City Council of Sumter, S. C. W. ALSTON Pringle, Jr., Clerk and Treasurer.

March 30.

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March 30.—10m.

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To the person sending the first correct answer we will give \$25.00 in gold. To the person sending the second correct answer we will give a superb gold watch of the best make, either a gentleman's or a lady's watch.

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THE SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR, Box 415, Atlanta, Ga.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SUMTER, S. C., March 18, 1892. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the County Commissioners, of Sumter County, S. C., at the County Commissioners' Office in the Town of Sumter, until twelve o'clock noon, APRIL 22d, 1892, for furnishing all materials and building complete, a Sheriff's residence and County Jail of brick for said County according to drawings and specifications furnished by Frank Nierues, Architect. Drawings and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's office in Sumter, or at the Architect's office in Columbia, S. C. Bids will be received on the whole work in lump, or separate bids will be entertained for the building and Sheriff's residence only, and the steel, iron cage work, complete fixture for interior. The successful Contractor will be required to enter into bond of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of said work. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids deemed not to be the best interest of the County.

B. D. MITCHELL, Chairman. J. K. BROWN, E. F. BURROWS.

Attest, THOS. V. WALSH, Clerk. March 23.

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1892.

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FOR NEXT YEAR.

It is not possible to give, in a brief space, an account of all the features in preparation, but the material is abundant in neither importance nor range of subject. Among the subjects treated:

THE POOR IN THE WORLD'S GREAT CITIES.

It is proposed to publish a series of articles upon a scale not before attempted, giving the results of special study and work among the poor of the great cities. The plan will include an account of the conditions of life in those cities (where many lands are laid out and heavily taxed, by Samuel Parsons, Jr. Fishing Lore from an Angler's Note-Book, by Dr. Leroy M. Yale. Mountain Station Life in New Zealand, by Sidney Dickinson. Racing in Australia, by Sidney Dickinson, with illustration by Birge Harrison.

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Dec. 33.

OUT OF DOOR PAPERS.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

SUMTER, S. C., March 24, 1892.

THE FIRM OF EPPERSON & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of and debts due the firm will be settled by H. Harby.

R. F. EPPERSON, H. HARBY.

SUMTER, S. C., March 24, 1892. THE LIVERY BUSINESS RECENTLY conducted by Epperson & Co., will be continued by me at my stable corner Liberty and Sumter Streets.

H. HARBY. March 30.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC CO. CONVENTION.

PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE State Democratic Executive Committee, and by order of the County Democratic Executive Committee, there will be a Convention of the Democratic party of Sumter County, in the City of Sumter, on the first Monday, the 22nd day of May, next, for the purpose of re-organizing the Democratic party of Sumter County; electing a new County Executive committee; electing delegates to the State Democratic Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it under the Constitution.

The Democratic Clubs of Sumter County will meet at their usual places of meeting on Saturday, the 9th day of April, next, for the purpose of re-organizing said clubs and electing delegates to the County Convention.

The representation of each club in the County Convention shall be one for every twenty-five members and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof.

No club that was organized, or formed after the 13th day of August, 1890, by the division of an old club, or otherwise, shall be recognized.

D. E. KEELS, County Chairman.

E. M. PITTS, Secretary.

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